

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

With Michael Dryja (Reg. No. 39,662) on 12/01/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A system for integrating an audio or video program with an application program comprising:

hardware including a processor;

an operating system;

[[an]] the application program running on the operating system; and,

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[[an]] the audio or video program running on the operating system, the audio or video program separate from but integrated with the application program such that the application program is unaware that the audio or video program has been integrated therewith,

~~such that~~ wherein a user of the application program directly interacts with the application program, and the user interacts with the audio or video program as though the audio or video program were part of the application program,

wherein the processor executes the operating system, the application program, and the audio or video program,

wherein the audio or video program is further integrated with the application program by subclassing into a window of the application program such that the audio or video program detects when an event related to the application program occurs.

2.-6. (cancelled)

7. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program modifies contents of a window of the application program created through the operating system.

8. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program runs in a window created through the operating system and related to a window of the application program created through the operating system.

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9. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the application program comprises one of: an email program, a presentation program, a publishing program, a word processing program, a spreadsheet program, an instant messaging program, a telephony program, and a gaming program.

10. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program comprises one of: an audio or video player program, an audio or video recorder program, an audio or video player- and-recorder program.

11. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program comprises one of: an audio-only program, a video-only program, and an audio-and-video program.

12.-20. (cancelled)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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